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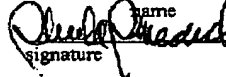
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Applicant: SIEGFRIED KURT BUSS ET AL)
Serial No. 09/670,192) Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: September 26, 2000) Examiner: Sealey
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER)
AIDED MANUFACTURING MEASUREMENT)
ANALYSIS)

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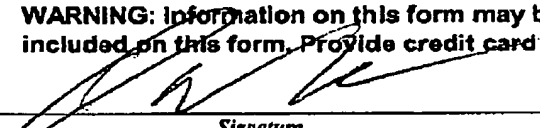
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. FAO-0019	
Applicant(s): SIEGRFRIED KURT BUSS ET AL					
Application No. 09/670,192	Filing Date 9/26/2000	Examiner Sealey	Customer No. 23413	Group Art Unit 2671	Confirmation No. 5598
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING MEASUREMENT ANALYSIS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 29 2004	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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